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PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR
VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS AND VALOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF NEW MEXICO
PETITION FOR WAIVER

WCB/PPD FILE NO. 02-11

COMMENTS: May 7, 2002

REPLY COMMENTS: May 17, 2002

On April 12, 2002, Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P. (Valor Texas) and Valor Telecommunications of New Mexico, LLC (Valor New Mexico) (collectively Valor) filed a Petition for Waiver of the operation of the X-factor in the price cap indices formula set forth in section 61.45(b)(1)(i) of the Commission's rules.¹ Valor requests that the X-factor not be applied in the years that the company makes a low-end adjustment, pursuant to section 61.45(d)(1)(vii).² Both Valor Texas and Valor New Mexico expect to make a low-end adjustment in 2002.³

Interested parties may file comments no later than May 7, 2002. Reply comments may be filed no later than May 17, 2002. When filing comments, please reference the internal file number: WCB/PPD FILE NO. 02-11.

An original and four copies of all pleadings shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve three copies with the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-A121, Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties shall also serve one copy with Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 61.45(b)(1)(i).

² 47 C.F.R. § 61.45(d)(1)(vii).

³ Valor New Mexico comprises two study areas, #1164 and #1193. Valor New Mexico seeks the relief requested in the petition only for its study area #1164.

Interested parties who wish to file comments via hand delivery are also notified that effective December 18, 2001, the Commission will only receive such deliveries weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002.

The Commission no longer accepts these filings at 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. Please note that all hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners, and envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. In addition, this is a reminder that as of October 18, 2001, the Commission no longer accepts hand-delivered or messenger-delivered filings at its headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Messenger-delivered documents (e.g., via Federal Express), including documents sent by overnight mail (other than United States Postal Service (USPS) Express and Priority Mail), must be addressed to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. This location is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. USPS First-Class, Express, and Priority Mail should be addressed to the Commission's headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. The following chart summarizes this information:

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Documents in WCB/PPD File No. 02-11 are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th St. SW, Room CY-A257, Washington DC 20554. The documents may also be purchased from Qualex International, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's ex parte rules. Persons making oral ex parte presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. Other rules pertaining to oral and written ex parte presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

For further information, contact Nese Guendelsberger, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-1530.

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